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"APRIL FIRST IS APRIL FOOL DAY," DR. FUNSHINE TOLD THE OPPENMINOR TWINS. "LET'S PLAY A JOKE--WITH CELERY!"

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THEY TOOK A BUNCH OF CELERY AND PUT ONE STALK IN A GLASS FILLED WITH WATER AND RED FOOD COLORING... ANOTHER IN BLUE... AND ONE IN PURPLE.

THEN THEY SPLIT ANOTHER STALK PART WAY UP THE MIDDLE. THEY PUT ONE SPLIT SIDE IN THE GLASS WITH THE RED COLORING, THE OTHER IN THE BLUE.

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IN ABOUT 2 HOURS, THEY HAD ONE RED STALK OF CELERY, ONE BLUE, ONE PURPLE--AND ONE BEAUTIFUL RED-AND-BLUE STRIPED STALK!

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DR. FUNSHINE SHOWED HOW WATER TUBES CARRY LIQUID UP TO THE LEAVES. WATER GOES UP TREE TRUNKS THE SAME WAY.

THE NEXT DAY MRS. OPPENMINOR FOUND THE CELERY. "APRIL FOOL!" SAID THE TWINS.

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HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A DEEP-SEA DIVER DESCEND AND ASCEND IN THE OCEAN DEPTHS? TODAY WE'LL CREATE A DIVER WHO WILL RESPOND TO YOUR COMMANDS.

* things you'll need

* TALL GLASS JAR
* BALLOON
* MEDICINE DROPPER
* RUBBER BANDS

FILL THE JAR WITH WATER. THEN, PUT SOME WATER IN THE MEDICINE DROPPER AND PLACE IT IN THE JAR. KEEP FILLING OR EMPTYING THE DROPPER TILL IT FLOATS WITH THE RUBBER BULB UPRIGHT.

NOW S-T-R-E-T-C-H A PIECE OF THE BALLOON OVER THE TOP OF THE JAR AND HOLD IT IN PLACE WITH RUBBER BANDS.

PUSH

PRESS YOUR FINGER ON THE RUBBER --THE DIVER SINKS! LET GO--THE DIVER BOBS UP AGAIN.

HOW IT WORKS

(AIR OCCUPIES SPACE) BY PRESSING ON THE RUBBER, YOU COMPRESS AIR INSIDE THE DROPPER AND MORE WATER RUNS IN FROM THE JAR. WHEN WATER IS FORCED INTO THE DROPPER, IT BECOMES HEAVIER AND SINKS. TAKE YOUR FINGER OFF AND THE DIVER BOBS TO THE TOP!

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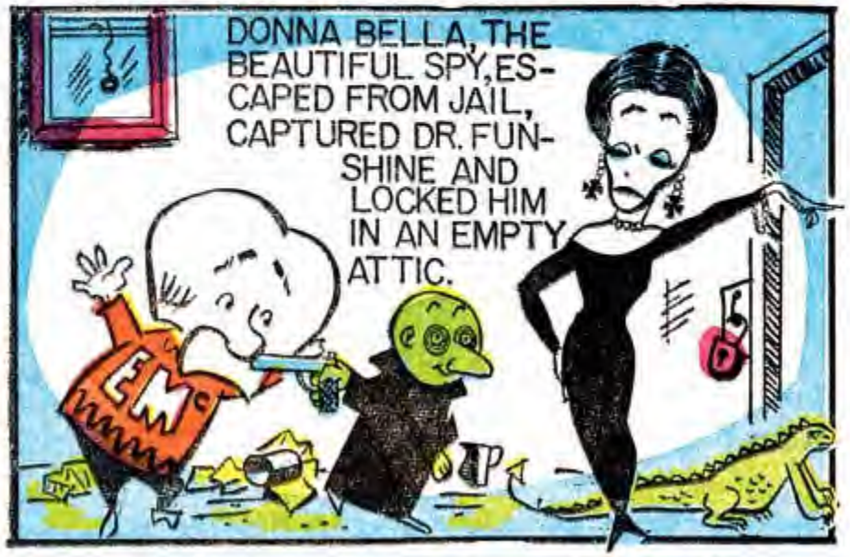
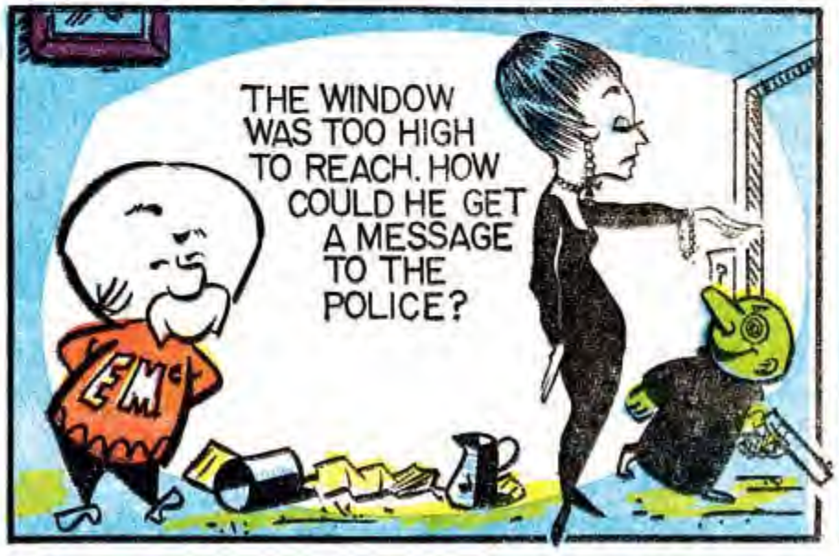
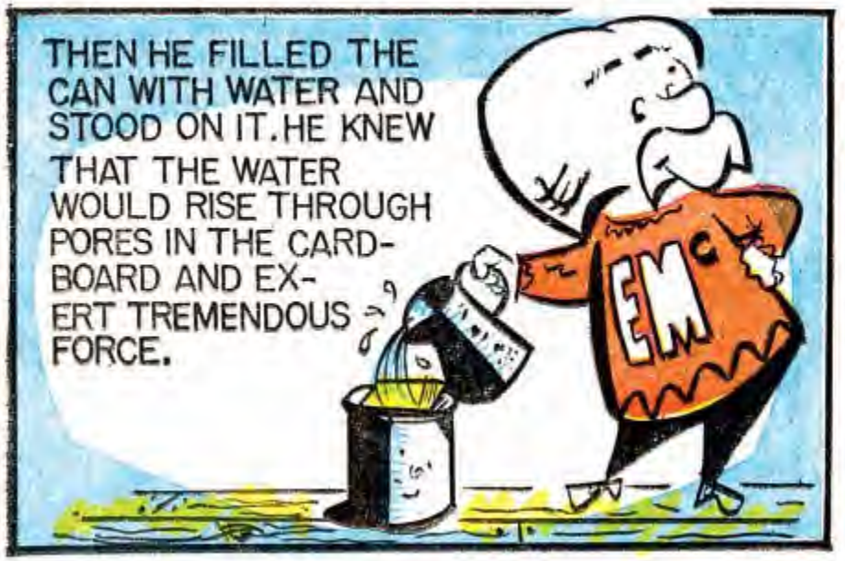
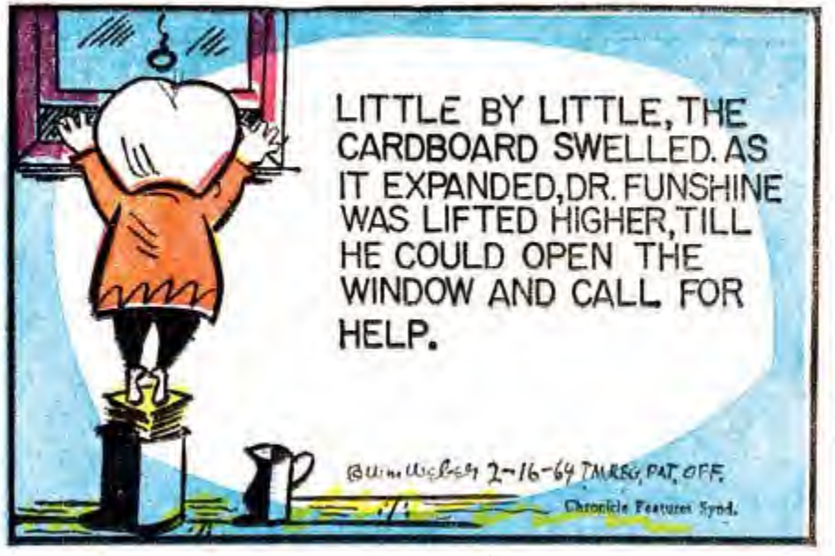




HE FOUND AN OLD TIN CAN AND SOME CARDBOARD. HE TORE THE CARDBOARD INTO SQUARES AND PLACED THEM IN THE CAN UNTIL IT WAS FILLED TO THE BRIM.


THEN HE FILLED THE CAN WITH WATER AND STOOD ON IT. HE KNEW THAT THE WATER WOULD RISE THROUGH PORES IN THE CARDBOARD AND EXERT TREMENDOUS FORCE.


LITTLE BY LITTLE, THE CARDBOARD SWELLED. AS IT EXPANDED, DR. FUNSHINE WAS LIFTED HIGHER, TILL HE COULD OPEN THE WINDOW AND CALL FOR HELP.
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